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INTERNATIONAL GCSE
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Listening Paper

Tuesday 1 November 2022 07:00 GMT Time allowed: 45 minutes
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

Materials
You will need no other materials.

Instructions
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.

This is what you should do for each item.
- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep.
- You may write at any time during the test.
- Answer the questions in **English**.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Write neatly and put down all the information you are asked to give.
- **You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test**.
- You now have 5 minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- The test starts now.

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Task	Mark
1	
2	
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Information
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

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Task 1

Listen carefully to the following statements. You will hear each statement twice.

Write the correct letter in the box for questions **01** to **04**.

0 1 . 1 Where is the speaker going tomorrow?

[1 mark]

A	A theatre
B	A theme park
C	A zoo

0 1 . 2 Is the speaker going to go with friends?

[1 mark]

A	Yes
B	No
C	He does not say

0 2 . 1 What is the speaker's favourite sport?

[1 mark]

A	Basketball
B	Football
C	Tennis

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0 2 . 2 When does the speaker play tennis?

[1 mark

A	Mondays and Wednesdays
B	Mondays and Sundays
C	Wednesdays and Sundays

0 3 . 1 When would the speaker like to watch *The Lion King*?

[1 mark]

A	Friday afternoon
B	Saturday afternoon
C	Saturday night

0 3 . 2 What type of tickets does the speaker have?

[1 mark]

A	1 adult and 1 child
B	2 adults and 1 child
C	3 adults and 1 child

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0 4 . 1 What does the speaker suggest blogging about?

[1 mark

A	Cooking or education
B	Fashion or cooking
C	Fashion or education

0 4 . 2 The speaker gives two reasons to start a blog. Which **one** of these is **not** given as a main reason for starting a blog?

[1 mark]

A	To earn money
B	To make new friends
C	To practise English

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Task 2

Zain and Jon are doing a presentation about different ways to travel to university.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to the presentation and answer the following questions.

0 5 How does each speaker travel to university?

[2 marks]

Zain _____

Jon _____

0 6 Give **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of travelling by bus mentioned by the speakers.

[2 marks]

Advantage _____

Disadvantage _____

0 7 Zain suggests cycling to university.

List **two** of his reasons for cycling.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

0 8 Jon gives some examples of things the university could do to encourage students to drive less.

List **two** examples he mentions.

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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Task 3

Roberto is giving a radio talk about the increase in people working from home.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to the talk and fill in the gaps in the notes below.

0 9 Number of people working from home:

According to Roberto, the number of people working from home has increased by

_____% in recent years.

[1 mark]

1 0 Benefits of working from home:

One of the benefits that Roberto describes is not needing to _____

to work.

This means people can spend their free time doing _____

or with their family.

[2 marks]

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1 1 Drawbacks of working from home:

Roberto explains that some people can feel _____ when they don't mix with colleagues as much. They can also be distracted by _____ from other people in the house. Other people can find it hard to work from home if they don't have good enough _____.

[3 marks]

1 2 The new normal:

An example of people who can't work from home is _____.

Roberto predicts that, with people spending time in the workplace and at home, _____ working will become common.

[2 marks]

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Task 4

Timo and Mariam are talking about organising a leaving party for their teacher, Mrs Walters.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to their conversation and then answer the questions that follow.

1 3 How long has Mrs Walters worked at the school?

[1 mark]

_____

1 4 Why do they decide to have the party in the hall?

[1 mark]

_____

1 5 Timo talks about the plans they need to make for the party.

List **three** things they need to do.

[3 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

1 6 Mariam talks about the gifts they are going to buy for Mrs Walters.

List **one** reason why they chose each gift.

[3 marks]

Sketch book _____

Necklace _____

Gift voucher _____

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Task 5

Listen to the following talk. It is part of a podcast by retail expert Maria Alvarez about the change in people's shopping habits.

You will hear each statement twice.

Listen carefully to the talk and then answer the questions that follow.

1 7 According to Maria Alvarez, what is the **main** reason why more people shop online?

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

A	The choice
B	The convenience
C	The cost

1 8 Maria states that people who use online auction sites may end up 'paying over the odds' for the goods they buy.

Explain in your own words what this phrase means.

[2 marks]

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1 9 Maria explains some of the disadvantages of online shopping.

What disadvantages does she mention for each aspect of online shopping?

Complete the table below. The final column has been completed as an example.

[2 marks]

Town centres	Goods	Health
		Not being active

2 0 What is the overall message Maria explains in this statement?

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

A	Most online shops don't accept returns.
B	Online reviews are not helpful.
C	Online shopping is safe if you're careful.



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2 1 Maria is talking about the future of shopping.

Which **two** are true according to Maria's talk?

Write the correct letters in the box.

[2 marks]

A	Empty shop buildings will have other uses.
B	Everyone will shop online.
C	Online shops will replace physical shops.
D	Smaller businesses will need to change to survive.

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